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Professor J. Lederberg,
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Dear Professor Lederberg,

In February 1970 you very kindly sent me a collection of your writings on social aspects of molecular biology. These were of considerable interest to a number of us here. Some of the resultant thinking gave rise to the British Society for Social Responsibility meeting on the Social Impact of Modern Biology and the recent publication "The Biological Revolution" edited by Watson Fuller and published by Doubleday & Co., 277, Park Avenue, New York (1972).

Dr. Monroe who until recently worked at the Cambridge Molecular Biology Laboratory, is now studying full-time the social aspects of molecular biology. He especially would be very interested in any further articles you may have. There is a rumour you might be writing a book. ?

We would much appreciate anything you may be able to send.

Yours sincerely,

Maurice Wilkins

M. H. F. Wilkins